HAVANESE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Questions to Ask the Breeder

A puppy buyer's checklist

Use these questions when you contact or visit a breeder. A responsible breeder will welcome your questions and answer them openly and honestly. You should also expect the breeder to ask questions of you.

Tick each question as you go and note the answers at the end. Take your time, and never feel pressured to commit on your first visit.

For more on health testing and finding a responsible breeder, see the Puppy Buying Advice pages on the **Havanese Club of Great Britain** website.

1 About the Breeder

- [ ] Are you a council-licensed breeder, and if not, do you have evidence that you don't need a licence?
- [ ] Are all your litters Royal Kennel Club (RKC) registered?
- [ ] Are you a member of the Havanese Club of Great Britain?
- [ ] Do you follow RKC Good Practice and Breed Club Health testing recommendations?

2 About the Parents

- [ ] Can I see the puppies with their mother?
- [ ] Is it possible to meet the father, or can I see photographs?
- [ ] Are both parents health tested? Can I see the certificates?
- [ ] Are both parents Royal Kennel Club registered?
- [ ] How old is the mother and how many litters has she had?

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3 About the Puppies

- [ ] How have the puppies been socialised?
- [ ] Have the puppies had veterinary checks?
- [ ] Will the puppy be microchipped?
- [ ] What vaccinations have the puppies received?
- [ ] What worming and parasite treatment have they had?
- [ ] What food are they currently eating?
- [ ] At what age will the puppy be available to go home?
- [ ] When will I receive the puppy's RKC registration papers?
- [ ] Will I receive four weeks' free insurance?

4 About Ongoing Support

- [ ] What support do you offer after the puppy goes home?
- [ ] Can I contact you with questions as the puppy grows up?
- [ ] Can I see a copy of the Puppy Contract before I commit?
- [ ] If I am unable to keep the puppy in the future, will you take it back?

My Notes

Breeder's name

Contact details

Date of visit

Litter born on

Other notes

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